

ENGLAND IS FACING ANOTHER CRISIS IN IRELAND'S AFFAIRS

New Disorders More Serious Than Dublin Re-
bellion May Break Out At Any
Time

LONDON PRESS SOUNDS A WARNING
Irish Leaders Hold Conference; Decide to Pursue
Course Of Open Hostility.

LEADER OF CUBAN REBELLION CAUGHT

GOMEZ AND ENTIRE STAFF CAP-
TURED, ACCORDING TO PALACE
ANNOUNCEMENT.

(International News Service.)

Havana, March 8.—Unconfirmed reports that Santiago has fallen to the government forces reached Havana early today following announcement of the capture of General Gomez, rebel leader, and members of his staff.

The reports said that Rigoberto Fernandez, commanding the rebels at Santiago, evacuated the city when Menocal troops approached and that government troops occupied Santiago without firing a shot.

Havana, March 8.—Announcement was made at the president's palace today that a message had been received there stating that Jose Miguel Gomez, former president of Cuba, had been captured with his entire staff, by Col. Collazo, commander of the government troops.

The news of the capture of General Gomez came in a dispatch from the secretary of the interior, Col. Aurelio Hevia, commanding the campaign in the province of Santa Clara. The dispatch said Col. Collazo had reported the capture of General Gomez and his staff. The announcement was received with cheering and the waving of hats by President Menocal and the army officers gathered at the palace. All officers, soldiers and prominent civilians who later came to the palace also cheered the news.

The senate today passed the bill which previously had passed the house authorizing the president to suspend constitutional guarantees. The bill now only needs the president's signature to become a law.

General Jose Miguel Gomez has been described as the leader of Cuban revolt. Forces which he commanded were defeated by those of Col. Collazo late in February in a battle on the Jatibonico river boundary between the provinces of Camaguey and Santa Clara, and it was reported that the insurgents had been dispersed into small bands and that General Gomez had taken flight.

President Menocal was recently quoted as attributing the Cuban revolt to the "unbridled ambition" of General Gomez to overthrow him, but this was denied by General Gomez's friends. A few days ago it was stated that a Cuban judge had found a true bill against General Gomez on a charge of conspiracy and revolution and had fixed bail at \$200,000.

COMMERCE BOARD SMOKER MONDAY

Membership and Other Meetings to be
Merged for This Occasion.

The smoker to be given by the Albany Board of Commerce, which has been twice postponed on account of inclement weather, will be held on next Monday night, according to announcement of Secretary Archibald today.

The quarterly membership meeting of the Board and the weekly meeting of the members' council will be merged into the smoker, it was stated. A full attendance of the membership is expected. An interesting program has been arranged.

London, March 8.—At a conference this afternoon the Irish party decided not to withdraw from parliament at the present time as a result of the government's failure to grant home rule for all Ireland, but it announced its determination to oppose the Lloyd George ministry with every means in its power.

(International News Service.)

London, March 8.—New disorders possibly more serious than the Dublin rebellion will break out in Ireland and imperial England's chances of winning the world war, unless the government speedily reconsiders its decision and allows home rule for all Ireland.

Irish leaders in the house of commons made this prediction today as they went into conference to decide what course they were to pursue. Leaders of all parties and the London press sounded warning today that a grave crisis has been reached in Irish affairs.

They quoted the startling declaration made by John Redmond, Irish leader, in assailing the government yesterday. "If the prime minister continues to ignore the cry of Ireland the time will come when he will have to govern Ireland with the naked sword."

Before the Irish members met today it was stated definitely that they had decided to pursue a course of open hostility to the government.

New X-Ray Machine Brought To Decatur

Dr. H. D. Greer Purchases One of the
Latest Improved Invention.

An Interruptless X-ray machine, one of the latest of the inventions of that kind, has been brought to Decatur by Dr. H. D. Greer, prominent physician. The machine has been installed in his office above the postoffice in Decatur and has attracted much interest. It is planned to demonstrate its various uses in treatment for stomach and internal work later.

Negro Is Arrested, Pleads Guilty And Goes to Road in Hour

George Marshall, negro, furnishes an excellent example of the speed with which justice travels—sometimes.

Yesterday George was enjoying liberty and today he is just another number-wearer in the squad of Convict Commander Jackson on the county roads.

Here's how—George is alleged to have been selling booze to certain Austinville youth, who became intoxicated from the ironing firewater.

The attention of Chief of Police Parker, of Austinville, was called to the matter.

He came here yesterday and arrested George.

The alleged "slipper salesman of 'n'toxicants" was taken before Judge Troup immediately and pleaded guilty.

He was sentenced to nine months.

And left

For the roads

At once.

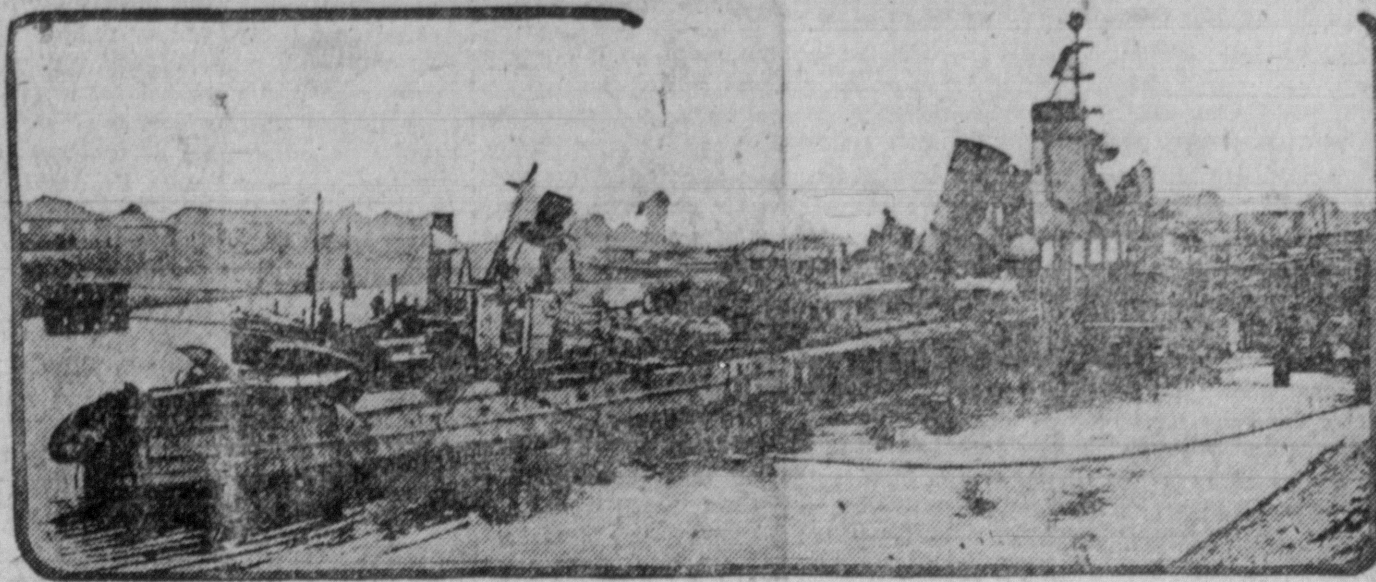
Sad World—for George!

NINE CASES IN COURT.

Nine cases faced Mayor James A. Nelson in Decatur police court this morning, all of them being alleged gamblers. Half a hundred dollars was collected in fines.

Cloture Rule Is Introduced In Senate; The President Has Right To Arm Ships

GERMAN DESTROYER BATTERED IN SEA FIGHT



The German destroyer V-69 at anchor in the harbor of Ymuiden, Holland, where it took refuge after the recent battle between German and British light sea forces. It was very badly damaged by British shell fire and the deck was covered with debris.

ZIMMERMANN HEADED THE GERMAN SPY PLOT

Evidence Connecting the
Foreign Secretary With
Anti-American Move-
ment, Is Unearthed

(International News Service.)

New York, March 8.—A big round up of German spies is scheduled to start with the arrest of a third suspect in the plot charged against Ernest Sakunna and Chandra Chakrenberty. Federal agents expect to make arrests in California, Oregon, Washington, Panama, the Philippines and other American territory where German agents have been active.

(International News Service.)

New York, March 8.—Documentary evidence connecting Dr. Zimmermann, the German foreign secretary, with the German spy system in the United States, is in the hands of federal authorities here, it was learned today. These papers show that Zimmermann not only recommended payment of money to carry on spy plots but approved conspiracies being planned here.

OFFICIALS REFUSE COMMENT.

(International News Service.)

Washington, March 7.—Officials of the government read with interest today the news that much of the German spy work in the United States was directed straight from the German foreign office in Wilhelmstrasse, but they invariably refused to comment on it in any way.

Negro's Throat Cut During An Affray

Burl Clark Escapes Following Diffi-
culty on Vine Street.

Burl Clark, negro, is being sought by the Decatur police today on a charge of slashing the throat of Tump Garth, another negro. The cutting occurred during an affray between the men in a house on West Vine street, it is said. Clark escaped immediately afterward.

President Has Cold; Is Ordered To Bed By Admiral Grayson

(International News Service.)

Washington, March 8.—President Wilson was ordered to bed today by Dr. Cary T. Grayson, his personal physician. The president is suffering from a severe cold, it was stated at the White House, but there are no complications yet. All engagements scheduled for today were cancelled.

Albany Night May Be Put On at Auto Show Next Week

A movement among local business men to have one night at the North Alabama automobile show next week set aside as "Albany Night," the event to be sponsored by the Albany Board of Commerce, was begun this morning.

The automobile show will begin on next Wednesday and will continue the remainder of the week and it is possible that the Malone Coal, Grain and Motor Company, promoters of the big show, will be induced to set aside a night especially for Albany citizens. One night has always been named as "Bankers' Night," but this will come Tuesday before the formal opening, the date being set because this is the day of the convention of Group 1, Alabama Bankers' association.

All of Albany and Decatur has gotten behind the auto show and will turn out to make it the biggest event in the commercial history of the Twin Cities. Local merchants are preparing to take care of the biggest trade in their history among out-of-town people, as thousands will be attracted to the show. Among the interesting side-lights on the auto show which will be attractive to the thousands of readers of the Albany-Decatur Daily over North Alabama will be the special bargains for the auto show to be offered by local merchants next week.

"About the biggest thing the Twin Cities have ever put on" is the general verdict here of the auto show with its numerous and new models of motor cars, its band music and other special entertainment. Interest all over North Alabama is at fever heat.

POLICE SEARCHING CITY FOR ROBBER

McGEEHEE HOME ENTERED WHILE
FAMILY IS ATTENDING MOV-
ING PICTURE SHOW.

The Decatur police are following several clues today in an effort to locate the robbers who entered the home of D. D. McGeehee, prominent business man, Tuesday night and escaped with a diamond lavallier, pearl ring, watch and chain, a small amount of money and a valuable ivory handled hand mirror.

The robbery occurred while Mr. and Mrs. McGeehee were attending the moving picture show. Entrance was effected through a rear door. It is believed the burglar left through the front gate, a handkerchief with Mrs. McGeehee's initials on it, being found on the sidewalk leading to the gate.

According to Mr. McGeehee, it was the first time Mrs. McGeehee had left the lavallier at home while away since she has owned it.

AUTO SHOW WEEK ADS
SHOULD COME IN EARLY.
The Albany-Decatur Daily wishes the merchants of the Twin Cities who will have advertisements during the auto show week to arrange to have their copy in this office as early as possible.

Owing to the fact that most of the merchants desire to get their goods before the thousands of visitors who will be here next week, there is likely to be some congestion. Early copy will aid in giving the advertiser better composition and space.

NITRATE BOARD IS OFF TO SEE SHOALS

LARGE PARTY OF GOVERNMENT
OFFICIALS LEAVE CAPITAL TO
VISIT SOUTH.

The nitrate plant board is off from Washington to see for itself Muscle Shoals, the most potential water power site, with the exception of Niagara Falls, in America. The board left the national capital last night and will reach Muscle Shoals Monday.

It is expected that a decision will be reached on a site for the plant immediately. Secretary Baker, before leaving Washington, declared every effort will be made to reach a decision within a few weeks, or as early before as practicable.

Included in the party are Secretary of War Baker, Secretary of Agriculture Houston, Secretary of the Interior Lane, General Black, chief of army engineers, Colonel Wheeler, of the ordnance department, Lieutenant Colonel Keller of the engineering corps, Dr. Charles L. Parsons of the bureau of mines, O. G. Merrill and J. N. Caruthers of the department of agriculture.

The board will reach here Sunday night, coming in on the northbound midnight train from Birmingham. The night will be spent here and early Monday morning the party will leave on one of the government boats for the Shoals. The first stop made in the South will be at Columbia, S. C., where the arguments for the Saluda river location will be heard Thursday. Friday will be spent in Atlanta, Saturday in Birmingham, Sunday in Tuscaloosa and Monday at the Shoals.

Grant Special Rates To Woodmen Meeting

Head Camp to be Held at Dothan
Beginning March 13.

The Louisville & Nashville railroad has granted special rates to the meeting of the head camp, Woodmen of the World, at Dothan, Ala., March 13-15, according to announcement today of Clark Dunn, traveling passenger agent. Low round trip rates will prevail, and it is expected that the attendance from North Alabama will be large. It is expected that the Atlantic Coast Line will operate a special train from Montgomery to Dothan about 1 p. m. on March 12. Extra equipment will be delivered to the Coast Line by the L. & N. for the accommodation of delegates.

SEN. MARTIN SPONSORS BILL TO LIMIT DEBATE; ADOPTION IS LIKELY

No Objection to Immediate Consideration of Rule
Was Offered, But Republican Began To Talk

LEWIS HOLDS THAT EXECUTIVE
HAS RIGHT SAFEGUARD COMMERCE

Principle Involved Is Same As That Which
Authorized Use Of Troops In Protecting
Interstate Commerce.

(International News Service.)

Washington, March 8.—The introduction of the cloture rule designed to end filibusters and remove the manacles from the president's hands in dealing with the submarine warfare, precipitated a sharp debate in the senate this afternoon. The failure of Senator LaFollette and his associates to object to immediate consideration of the resolution was interpreted as a favorable sign to its early adoption.

(International News Service.)

Washington, March 8.—Senator Lewis of Illinois, democratic whip, this afternoon prepared for introduction in the senate a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the senate that the president has the same authority to protect American commerce as he has to safeguard interstate traffic.

Senator Lewis pointed out that the presidents in the past have employed the armed forces of the United States to prevent obstruction of commerce between the states.

(International News Service.)

Washington, March 8.—Senator Martin, majority leader of the senate, introduced a cloture rule to limit debate and to prevent filibusters, immediately after the senate convened today.

"There is no desire to cut off legitimate debate," said Senator Martin in explaining the rule.

Senator Lodge declared that he hoped there would be no objection to immediate consideration of the resolution.

No objection was made to taking up the rule immediately, but Senator Sherman, of Illinois, who voted against the resolution in the republican caucus, took the floor to discuss it.

(International News Service.)

Washington, March 8.—The new policy of the government to arm merchant ships and send them on their voyages regardless of Teutonic submarines was rapidly taking shape today for its presentation to the nation.

While President Wilson is known to have definitely decided that he has sufficient authority under existing statutes to arm the vessels, formal announcement of the step will be withheld until the cloture fight in the senate is concluded.

Meanwhile the navy department is going ahead preparing to furnish arms to all ship owners who desire them. Whether President Wilson's new policy will carry him so far as to provide naval convoys for American ships was still a debated question today.

Indications continued to point today to an extra session of congress not later than the middle of April.

(International News Service.)

Washington, March 8.—An overwhelming majority of the senate stands ready to revise the rules to take from "the little group of wilful men" the power again to tie the president's hands in combating the German submarine warfare.

Indications were, however, that the cloture rule, despite the endorsement of both the republican and democratic caucuses would be subjected to much individual discussion before its adoption.

Senator Lewis, re-elected democratic whip, predicted that at least a week's debate would be necessary to bring the adoption of the rule to a vote.

Sell Virginia Rights For Local Product

Decatur Cornice & Roofing Company
Closes Big Deal.

The Decatur Cornice & Roofing Co. has closed a contract with a large engineering company of Virginia by which it acquires the sales rights in the Old Dominion of the Alabama corrugated rim ventilator. This ventilator was patented and is manufactured exclusively by the local concern. Its sale has proved phenomenal, sales having been made all over the United States. Wherever sold, the ventilator has given satisfaction.

KITCHENER-CHURCHILL BLAMED FOR DARDENELLES CAMPAIGN

(International News Service.)

disastrous campaign at the Dardanelles. Lord Kitchener, former British war minister who was drowned, received the most severe censure. Both Lord Kitchener and Winston Churchill were criticised.

THE ALBANY-DECATUR DAILY

Published Every Afternoon Except Sunday in Albany, Ala. (New Decatur, Ala., Postoffice) by the TENNESSEE VALLEY PRINTING COMPANY, Inc.

Entered as second-class matter February 26, 1912, at the postoffice at New Decatur, Ala., under Act of March 3, 1879.

W. R. SHELTON, Manager
H. D. HARKREADER, Editor
BEN BLOODWORTH, Associate Editor

MEMBER TENNESSEE VALLEY PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Subscription Rates:
By carrier, per one week..... 10
By carrier, one month..... 45
By mail, one month..... 40
By mail, three months..... \$1.00
By mail, six months..... \$1.75
By mail, one year..... \$3.00

NO MORE OPPOSITION TO MUSCLE SHOALS.

In withdrawing the claims of the Warrior river as a site for the government's proposed nitrate plant, President James Weatherly of the Birmingham Civic association makes it clear that Muscle Shoals will have the undivided support of Alabama. Mr. Weatherly stated that an investigation had shown the inexpediency of supporting Lock 17 for the plant.

It is encouraging to know that there will be no further division of sentiment regarding a matter so important to the South and to the whole country. While the Warrior river site may have some claims to consideration, those of Muscle Shoals are much greater. More is to be gained by having one great plant in the South than by having one or two smaller plants.

This action of the Civic association will quiet the fears expressed in some of the Tennessee valley towns that Birmingham would not unite all its forces to obtain the nitrate plant for Muscle Shoals.

An able and well financed campaign has been conducted, which has created a strong belief in this section that Muscle Shoals will be successful. The secretaries of war, agriculture and interior, with a number of government experts, will hold the hearing in Birmingham, which is also considered convincing, as showing that the great resources of this immediate district will be taken into consideration. They will doubtless have much weight in convincing the board that Muscle Shoals is the most desirable site in the United States for a great nitrate plant.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

SCHOOL GARDENING.

A very progressive step was taken by the authorities of the Albany public schools when it was decided to use the city's vacant property around the school for gardens to be worked by the students.

This step has the endorsement of no less a distinguished educator and public man than Dr. P. P. Claxton, commissioner of education in the department of the interior of the United States government. In an interview with Dr. Claxton from the department the Daily found the following today:

"For four millions of these there is access to back yards, side yards, front yards and vacant lots, which might be cultivated as small gardens for the growth of vegetables and small fruits. Many live where space could be easily had for chickens, ducks, or pigeons. And there are less than 6,000,000 older boys and girls and adult men and women for whom an hour or two of work each day in a garden would be the best form of recreation and rest from the routine of their daily labor in office or shop or mill or mine, and who might easily find the time for it.

"With some intelligent direction, these school children and older boys and girls and men and women might easily produce on the available land an average of \$75 each in vegetables and fruits for their own tables or for sale in their immediate neighborhood; fresh and crisp through all the growing months and wholesomely canned and preserved for use in winter. This would add \$750,000,000 to the best form of food supply of the country without cost of transportation or storage and without profits of middlemen. The estimate is very conservative, as has been shown by many experiments.

"In addition to the economic profits, there would be for the children health and strength, removal from temptation to vice, and education of the best type; and for older persons, rest and recreation in the open air and the joy of watching things grow.

"This might all be attained at comparatively little cost by putting into the public schools for every hundred children between the ages of 9 and 16, one teacher skilled in gardening and paid for all the year. One such teacher could easily direct the work of 100 children, and of the 150 older persons belonging to the families of these children or living in their community. Thus 40,000 teachers of this kind would be sufficient for the entire country. These teachers might easily be had for an average additional salary of \$500 or a total of \$20,000,000.

000,000. There would be some cost for seeds and some for fertilizers and tools, but after the first year the cost of these last two items would be comparatively little. The proceeds would represent profits to a greater extent than in any other kind of production. The miracle of it is in bringing together idle land on the one hand and idle children and tired people on the other. Alone, neither is productive, but all would benefit by the combination even if the vegetables and fruits produced had no value; the land by the cultivation, the children by the health-giving, educational labor, and the older people by the hours outdoors and the contact with the soil."

KILBY'S PROGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN.

Thos. E. Kilby, in his candidacy for governor of Alabama, is making a unique campaign. He is not relying on antiquated "gum shoe" methods, nor is he trusting to oratorical spell binding. Mr. Kilby is buying good newspaper space and going direct to the people. He is outlining his platform in black and white, is taking a stand on the big issues of the day that concern Alabama, and is leaving no loop holes for speculation as to what he really stands for. Already, while prospective candidates are remaining "in the hands of their friends," Mr. Kilby is out in the open and is going after what he wants and is telling what he will do with the office if he gets it. Whether he wins or loses, it is apparent that he is going to set a hot pace for competitors.

The Huntsville Times, edited by Hon. J. Emory Pierce, on last Sunday issued its second Spring Fashion number. The special edition contained twenty pages, was filled with good paying advertisements and was handsomely illustrated. The Fashion number was redolent with the breath of Spring; it carried to midday the eternal message of new clothes and no doubt set many a fair favorite to thinking of a wardrobe in keeping with the glorious promise of the season. Furthermore, it must have awakened Huntsvillians to the possibilities of shopping at home; of spending their good money where they made it. Merchants who advertise in home papers are usually the last to complain of the encroachments of the mail order house. The Times is to be congratulated on its enterprise and initiative.

The Huntsville Mercury, in a first page announcement, advises its readers that it has again jumped to the fore by subscribing for the leased wire report of the International News Service. This is the report received by the Daily; it is the report that has enabled the Daily to rob many of its metropolitan competitors of local circulation. Friend Verbeck over at Gadsden and the Daily's own staff of typewriter clickers welcome O'Neal of the Mercury back to the banquet board from which Virgil Evans daily serves the steaming news. It is always hot; it is always attractively garnished; it is always palatable, wholesome and tempting. A few good headlines, a little newspaper instinct and the I. N. S. service will make any newspaper readable and welcomed.

Marriage License Is Given Youthful Pair

Consent of Parents Necessary for Issuance of Matrimonial Papers. Consent of the parents of both the bride and groom was necessary before a marriage license could be issued by the Morgan county probate court today to Joseph A. Brown and Miss Virgie Earwood, of Joppa. The consent was forthcoming, however, and matrimonial papers were issued immediately. The age of the groom was given at 20, while the bride has seen only 17 summers.

More Ships Scuttled By German U-Boats

(International News Service.) Berlin, March 8.—During a recent time German submarines have sunk 21 steamers, 10 sailing vessels and 16 fishing craft of a total tonnage of 91,000 tons, it was officially announced today.

ALL GUARDSMEN HOME APRIL 1

(International News Service.) Washington, March 8.—All the national guardsmen now on the border will be back at their home stations by April 1, the war department announced today. General Pershing has notified the department that the plans for the guardsmen's return have been completed and that the last unit will leave the border March 26.

Just In Passing

TRAVELOG MAY COME HERE.

"We expect to put the Alabama travelog picture in one of the Albany or Decatur playhouses, if we can make arrangements satisfactory to your manager there," said P. O. Alken, secretary of the Huntsville Chamber of Commerce. "The film is very interesting, the leading role being taken by Henry B. Walthall, the famous Alabama star. The picture will be shown in many cities in Alabama first, and later will be exhibited over the nation. Miss Helen McKnight, one of the best known writers in the moving picture field has taken special pride in preparing the scenario and has written a story that will show to better advantage the opportunities and possibilities of the state."

PRODUCE BIG BUSINESS.

"It would surprise some of our citizens if they knew the magnitude the produce business here is assuming," said a local citizen today. "I know that on one night last week a shipment of eggs was made from here, on which the express charges alone were in the neighborhood of \$300. If the produce industry continues to grow in Albany and Decatur during the next five years as it has in the past three, the cities will be by far the largest produce shipping points in Alabama. They are not so far behind now and are running strong. In my opinion this growth is one of the best things that could possibly happen to this section, providing as it does a ready market for the farmer who believes in and practices diversified farming."

OLLIE JAMES CONGRATULATES.

"I was very much pleased recently to receive a letter from Senator Ollie James of Kentucky, congratulating me upon the birth of my son," said Col. B. A. Hodgins. "The letter is as follows:

"Dear Sir and Friend:—I am in receipt of your letter of recent date, together with copy of paper announcing the birth of your son. I wish to congratulate you most heartily and hope for him much success and happiness through life. Thanking you for your kind expressions concerning myself, I am, very truly your friend, Ollie M. James."

CONCERNING KAPPA MU ALPHA.

"In Tuesday's issue of the Daily appeared an article concerning the organization of a fraternity, Kappa Mu Alpha, in the Albany high school," said a well-known young lady.

"Do the founders and those who have become members of this known how prep school secret organizations are regarded by the national college fraternities of the country? And do they realize what being a member of this may mean to them when they go to college and expect and hope to re-

ceive a "bid" from a national fraternity there?

"The Fifth National Inter-Fraternity Conference (a conference which is held annually in New York City), to quote report on same, 'voted that all national fraternities be asked to prohibit the initiation of men who had been members of high school fraternities.' In many fraternities this was made law; and by now it may be universally adopted in the Greek letter fraternity world."

"The question of prep school 'so-called' frats has been widely debated, and the eligibility of members from such organizations (where they are allowed to exist by faculties and governing boards) to membership in national fraternities has been thrashed out before fraternity conferences, Pan-Hellenics, individual fraternities and individual chapters for the last four years. It is a long, long question, and the writer cannot go into detail as to the pro and con of same. However, facts are facts, and fraternity laws are laws. I say for my own fraternity, and it is one of the foremost, we cannot initiate one who has become a member of a prep school frat since 1915.

"Information on this subject can be obtained from Banta's Greek Exchange, as an authority, and other fraternity publications of like kind, and I am sure any fraternity will be glad to give it.

"The author of this little article wishes to say that it is not written in a spirit to discourage any organization with the uplift, not only of its members, but every student, as its aim, thus being true to the name fraternity, and its ideals. Instead it is written in a spirit of helpfulness, and to give information, not advice, upon a matter which is familiar to the college fraternity man, but of which others do not generally know."

SPELLING BEE PLANNED.

"You better brush up on your spelling if you want to stand any show under the spelling bee to be given under the auspices of the School Improvement Association next Friday night," said Mrs. W. R. Shelton. "The 'bee' will be held in the school auditorium and we are anticipating a large crowd. It will be arranged on the old-fashioned plan, probably with the 'blue back' speller being used."

NEW YORK IN TURMOIL.

"New York is in the worst turmoil I have ever seen it," a Gotham friend writes to a prominent woman of Albany. "The city has gone war mad, as a result of the exposure of the German plots to involve Mexico and Japan in a conflict with this country and the successful outcome of the filibuster in the Senate against President Wilson's armed neutrality bill. Word has been flashed about that a plot is on foot here to blow up the subway systems and they are now heavily guarded. Some of the patriotic demonstrations here have caused me to want to put on my uniform and go to war immediately."

When Too Ink-Wisitive



of Cleaning and Pressing, made us many friends. So have our low prices.

Home Steam Laundry & Dry Cleaners

Phone 49, Albany

we sometimes regret it—especially when we get "bad marks" for our curiosity. But the marks can easily be obliterated, without injury to any fabric, if the damaged garment be sent to us to be cleaned and pressed into shape again. We do all kinds and our methods have

No. 37 NEW FAST TRAIN No. 37

VIA



"Birmingham-New Orleans Limited"

Scheduled to connect with No. 5 leaving Decatur at 4:20 pm., daily.
Leave Birmingham Daily - - - 7:40 pm
Arrive Mobile - - - - - 3:15 am
Arrive Pensacola - - - - - 6:15 am
Arrive New Orleans - - - - - 7:30 am

NOTE—Local sleepers Birmingham to Mobile and Pensacola; can be occupied until 7:00 am.

Only Sleeping Car Passengers carried on this train south of Montgomery.

"TRAVEL THE ATTRACTIVE WAY"

Additional fast steel vestibuled trains leaves Birmingham for New Orleans daily at 9:00 am. and 3:55 pm.

FORMAL ADMISSION OF PLOT AGAINST AMERICA IS MADE BY GERMANY.

Berlin, March 8.—(Via Sayville.) The Overseas News Agency has made public the following official statement concerning Germany's plan to have Mexico to engage in war with the United States if the United States should not remain neutral after the declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare by Germany:

"The decision to begin the unrestricted submarine war February 1 having been taken, an eventual conflict with America had to be considered by reason of its previous attitude. The facts have proven that the surmise was justified, for the American government, immediately after our notification concerning the barred zone, broke off diplomatic relations, and moreover, requested other neutral powers to join in this course of action. In anticipation of this possibility it was not only the right but also the duty of the government to take measures in time to counter-balance the joining of an additional ally on the side of our enemies.

"The imperial minister to Mexico was therefore instructed about the middle of January to offer an alliance to the Mexican government and arrange the details, in case the United States should declare war against us. The minister was expressly charged by instructions to take steps with the Mexican government before he had obtained the absolute certainty that war had been declared by the United States.

"It is not known by what means the American government acquired knowledge of the instructions, transmitted by secret ways to Mexico. It seems that treason and treason it probably is—has been committed on American territory."

NOTICE—MORTGAGE SALE.

State of Alabama, Morgan County.
Under and by virtue of a mortgage executed to the undersigned, Isabella S. Payne, by J. D. Roberts and Minnie J. Roberts, on December 1, 1905, for \$550.00, conveying the property hereinafter described, the said Isabella S. Payne will, on the 24th day of March, 1917, within the hours of legal sale, at the door of the court house in Decatur, Morgan County, Alabama, offer for sale at public outcry, for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described real estate situated in Albany, Morgan County, Alabama, formerly New Decatur, to-wit:
Lot Thirteen (13), Block Sixty-Three (63), Addition Four (4), of the Decatur Land Improvement and Furnace Company to Decatur, Alabama.
Witness my hand this 20th day of February, 1917.

ISABELLA S. PAYNE.
By E. W. GODBEY, Attorney.
F 21-28 M 7

The high cost of living can be reduced by buying Garden Fertilizer from us.

You can double your yield of vegetables at very small cost.

We will deliver as small quantity as 50 pounds at the following low prices this season:

50 Pounds - \$1.50
100 Pounds - \$2.50
500 Pounds \$12.00

Will deliver in Albany, Decatur, Fairview and Austinville.

Hughes & Tidwell
Telephone 61 Albany

Professional Directory

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

D. C. ALMON.
Lawyer.
Morgan County Nat'l Bank Bldg.
Albany, Alabama.

CALLAHAN & HARRIS.
Attorneys-at-Law.
Bank Street. Decatur, Ala.

G. O. CHENAULT.
Attorney-at-Law.
Austin Bldg. Albany, Ala.

Jno. C. Eyster. Chas. H. Eyster.
EYSTER & EYSTER.
Attorneys-at-Law.
Morgan County Nat'l Bank Bldg.
Albany, Ala.

E. W. GODBEY.
Attorney-at-Law.
Bank Street. Decatur, Ala.

E. C. NIX.
Attorney-at-Law.
Morgan County Nat'l Bank Bldg.
Albany, Ala.

TENNIS TIDWELL.
Attorney-at-Law.
501 1/2 Second Ave. Albany, Ala.

WERT & LYNNE.
Attorneys-at-Law.
Bank Street. Decatur, Ala.

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS

C. S. F. L.
CHENAULT & CHENAULT
Physicians and Surgeons.
Phone Decatur 78. Phone Albany 4.
501 1/2 Second Ave., Albany, Ala.
OFFICE PHONE 4.

FOR RENT

1306 Fifth Ave. South
512 Eighth Ave. West
We respectfully solicit your INSURANCE BUSINESS
L.B. Wyatt & Son
Loans, Real Estate and Insurance
MORGAN COUNTY NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

FOR RENT

1306 Fifth Ave. South
512 Eighth Ave. West

We respectfully solicit your INSURANCE BUSINESS

L.B. Wyatt & Son

Loans, Real Estate and Insurance

MORGAN COUNTY NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

10 Dishes for 35c

From 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

All 5c Cigars
7 for 25c

DECATUR CAFE

PETE BALLAS, Proprietor

Phone Decatur 70 HUNTER'S OK SERVICES

Corset Cleaning
Blanket Cleaning
Auto Covers Cleaned
Straw Hat Dyeing
Tan Shoes Dyed Black
Quick Messenger Boys

Hunter's, 609 Bank St.

For Rent

5-room house, 107 Maple St., E.
4-room cottage, 412 Cherry Street, Decatur.
7-room house, 1003 Ferry St. Bath and electric lights.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE

CAIN & WOLCOTT

Office Rear Morgan Co. Nat'l Bank
Phones 40 and 643

WANTS

HELP WANTED, REAL ESTATE and HOMES FOR SALE, LOST or FOUND, LOANS ETC. All Want Ads Cash in Advance.

No advertisement taken for less than 25 cents
25 words, 1 time 25c 50 words, 1 time 50c
25 words, 3 times 50c 50 words, 3 times 75c
25 words, 1 week \$1.00 50 words, 1 week \$1.50
25 words, 1 mo. \$3.00 50 words, 1 mo. \$5.00

FOR SALE—My home place, 339 Sherman street, 5-room new cottage 407 Prospect Drive. Will take vacant lot part pay. R. B. White. Phone 426-J. 2-6t

FOR RENT—Nice 5-room house, 325 Church street. Phone 189-J Decatur. J. S. Patterson. 8-1t

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished front rooms with bath, hot and cold water. Telephone 424 Decatur. 8-6t

WANTED—A bright, energetic lady of nice appearance, between 18 and 25 years of age; splendid home and wages. Address with references Mrs. E. P. Allison, 203 Sixth avenue, Albany. 7-3t

FARM LOANS AT 4 1/2% Annual Interest. On improved farms in Morgan, Limestone and Lawrence Counties. Term, five years. Can be paid off altogether or in part any year. Amounts \$2,500 and up. Prompt service and no fees except reasonable commission. W. A. BIBB & SON, Albany, Ala. Phone 328. 14-1m

FOR SALE—Printing machinery, at a bargain. One 10x15 Chandler & Price press; one 23-inch Chandler & Price paper cutter, one Boston treadle wire stapler, one 20-inch Rosback treadle perforator; also type, stands and other printing necessities. Write to "W." care of The Albany-Decatur Daily. 10-1t

FLAT FOR RENT—Seven-room, newly overhauled, modern conveniences. \$8 per month. Call W. B. Edmundson. Phone Albany 124. 18-1t

BARGAINS—I have two 6-acre tracts with new cottages, and also two 5-acre tracts with no improvements, in West Town, Installments. E. H. Allison. 20-1t

WOOD FOR SALE—Heater or stove wood. Call Wilder Place, 124, New Decatur. M 2-17t

J. A. THORNHILL—Real estate sales; money to loan; deeds, mortgages and sale contracts written. Phone 281.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. State of Alabama, Morgan County. Probate Court, February Term, 1917. Estate of Mrs. S. F. Edmison.

Notice is hereby given to all interested parties that E. A. Bloodworth as administrator of the estate of Mrs. S. F. Edmison, deceased, has filed his accounts and vouchers for the final settlement of his administration of said estate and that the 26th day of March, 1917, has been set as the day for hearing such settlement, at which time you can appear and contest said settlement.

L. F. TROUP,
Judge of Probate.

M 1-7-14.

BEAVER BOARD

For Better Walls, Ceilings and Partitions

Why repair, refinish, remodel or build in the old way when you can get better results with BEAVER BOARD (the genuine) at the same cost or less?

Get our estimate before going ahead with any work.

E. C. PAYNE LUMBER CO.

THE CITY PARK GREENHOUSE

Roses, Carnations, Sweet Peas, Pot Plants

Floral Designs of all kinds furnished promptly

Phone Albany 105 Day or Night

MRS. MARTHA RASCH

Any Kind of Hauling

Done on Short Notice

J. S. Walker & Co.

Phone Albany 6

Tonight's THE NIGHT THE MASONIC THEATRE IS THE PLACE AND Victor Herbert's Tuneful Musical Play "THE PRINCESS PAT" THE Attraction

PRICES: Ground Floor, First
2 Rows \$2, Balance \$1.50;
Balcony \$1.50, \$1, 75c; Bal. 50c

MASONIC THEATRE

Friday, Afternoon and Night:
A Superb Fox Production
"Where Love Leads"

With an old favorite
Beautiful ORMI HAWLEY
and a Strong Supporting Cast
ADMISSION, 5 and 10c

Saturday, Afternoon and Night:
"The Black Wolf"

with Geraldine Farrar's husband
Lou Tellegen
in his greatest screen drama

COMING MONDAY:
Charlie Chaplin
IN
"The Floor Walker"

AT THE
PEOPLES DRUG CO.
You will find the Original Coney
Island Wiener Man—There's a
Difference. Give us a call.

Business or professional cards,
printed or engraved. The Daily.

AMUSEMENTS

"THE PRINCESS PAT"

"The Princess Pat," Henry Blossom and Victor Herbert's latest musical play triumph, will undoubtedly receive a warm welcome when it comes to the Masonic theatre tonight. Mr. Blossom's book has been most highly recommended and to Mr. Herbert's music there has been accorded unstinted praise. To the play he has given 20 numbers, every one of which vies with the other for first honors. The titles of some of these are "Love is Best of All," "Make Him Guess," "I'd Like to be a Quilter, but I Find It Hard to Quit," "Allies," "When a Girl's About to Marry," "For Better or For Worse," "Flirting," "In a Little World for Two," "The Shoes of Husband Number One as Worn by Number Two," "All For You," "Neapolitan Love Song," and "Two Laughing Irish Eyes." An exceptional cast of principals includes Dorothy South, Chas. Meyers, Ethel Boyd, Frank Shea, Victoria Guarani, Annette Ford, Lou Powers, Stanley Ridges, Augustus Buell and Elmer Haynes. A real singing chorus and augmented orchestra are important accessories to the organization.

Yarrowdale Prisoners Were Released Today

Men Held in Quarantine by Germany
Have Liberty Restored.

(International News Service.)
Amsterdam, March 8.—A dispatch filed at Berlin at noon yesterday and received here today declared that the Yarrowdale prisoners were to be released yesterday afternoon, the quarantine on their prison camp having expired.

Lemolac Sells On Its Merits

Lemolac is not a cure-all patent medicine but a guaranteed substitute for Calomel. People who try it continue to buy it, because it is a medicine of merit. Many so-called liver medicines act only on the lower bowels. Lemolac is preferable to Calomel because it does not salivate, sicken and weaken. You don't have to take a day off when you take Lemolac. It is pleasant tasting, but its effects are even more pleasant, as it acts gently but surely on your liver. Try a bottle at our risk; your money pleasantly refunded if it does not please you, as Lemolac is sold on its merits. Owl Drug Co. and Thompson Drug Store.

S.—If you forget the name spell Calomel backwards. (Adv.)

PERSONALS

John L. Brock, Jr., after a visit here of several weeks, left for Denver, Col., last night.

Earl Calvin returned yesterday from Birmingham. Mrs. Calvin and Earl, Jr., aged 3 days, are doing well.

Horace Kelley, of Sheffield, will leave tomorrow evening for Albany for a few days' visit, after which he will leave for Anniston, having accepted a position with the Anniston Star. Mr. Kelley has been connected with the Tri-Cities Daily for over a year, and both it and his many friends regret his decision to leave for another field.—Tri-Cities Daily.

Harry Yost Is Here Ahead Hans and Fritz

Big Musical Success to be Presented
at the Masonic March 14.

Harry Yost, well known theatrical man and former manager of the old O'Brien theatre at Birmingham in the days when the Magic City was on the burlesque wheel, was in the Twin Cities today in the interest of "Hans and Fritz," the big musical show adapted from the famous "funny."

"The Katzenjammer Kids," which will be presented at the Masonic theatre on March 14.

While here Mr. Yost visited Leonard Hobart, manager of the Lyons hotel, an old time friend, and also renewed acquaintance with newspaper men that he knew in the palmy days of Birmingham burlesque.

Leading Lady Has Many Friends Here

Dorothy South, Star in "The Princess Pat," is a Native of Tennessee.

Dorothy South, leading woman in "The Princess Pat," the offering tonight at the Masonic theatre, has many friends in the Twin Cities. Numbered among these is Mrs. J. D. McNabb, who is an intimate friend of Mrs. McMillan, of Knoxville, Tenn., mother of the popular actress. Mrs. South was born at Knoxville and resided there until she began her stage career. Her father is prominent in Tennessee Elkdom, and when she plays Knoxville next for the first time as a star, she is to be given a royal reception.

31 days 'til Easter. Get measured now. Speake & Moebes, "International"

SOCIETY

Margaret Clinton Shelton, Phone 682, Albany

ENSEMBLE REPERT.

TWO PIANOS.

The following program will be given on tomorrow afternoon by the pupils of Miss Florence Bassett at 4 o'clock at the residence on Jackson street:

Military March.....Schubert
Rowena Baker, Helen Hall, Ruth Gibson, Hilda Polytnsky.
The Palace Built by Music—Raymond M. Alden.
Reading—Frances Todd.
Spanische Tanze.....Moszkowski
Rolens Teasley, Marie Evelyn Calvin, Mary Harvey, Frances Todd.
Sonatina (First Movement)—Clementi
Baby Bess Bailey, Miss Bassett.
Le Secret (Trio).....Bautier
Dorothy Patterson, Inez Teasley, Mary Jervis.
Sonatina (Third Movement)—Clementi
Mildred Moebes, Miss Bassett.
Wolner Nalzer.....Gurlitt
Frances Todd, Dorothy Patterson, Rolens Teasley, Mary Harvey.
Daisies (Swing Song)—Riley-Gaynor
Dorothy Cook, Lucy Haywood Blinford, Margaret Davis.
Rondo.....Gurlitt
Marie Evelyn Calvin, Miss Bassett.
Spanische Tanze.....Moszkowski
Helen Hall, Rowena Baker, Hilda Polytnsky, Ruth Gibson.

OLSHINE-ALEXANDER.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Alexander, of Hartselle, announce the engagement of their daughter, Theresa, to Mr. Harry Olishine of Decatur. The date of the marriage will be announced later.

The above announcement will be of interest to Miss Theresa's many friends here where she has grown up to young womanhood. She is a favorite in social life among our young people here. Mr. Olishine is one of Decatur's leading merchants and has a high standing among his fellow townsmen.—Hartselle Enterprise.

Korean Missionary Speaks Here Tonight

W. Monroe Clark to be Heard at the
First Presbyterian Church.

Rev. W. Monroe Clark, a Presbyterian missionary to Korea, who has seen many years service in the foreign field and is now at home on a furlough, will speak this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church of Decatur, according to announcement of the pastor, Rev. W. N. Sholl. Members of the church and the public generally are invited to be present.

Iron Cross Forwarded To Senator Vardaman

"Let the Kaiser Forget" is Inscription
on Token Sent From Miss.

Memphis, March 8.—(Special.)—Numerous expressions of disapproval have gone forward from Mississippians to Washington regarding the action of Senator James K. Vardaman in joining the twelve senators who prolonged the senate proceedings last Saturday, preventing a vote on the armed neutrality bill.

The most unique expression of disapproval is a large iron cross weighing forty pounds, with the inscription "Let the Kaiser Forget," shipped today from Biloxi, Miss., by Thomas Collins, a blacksmith, who forged it at the behest of former admirers of Vardaman. A communication addressed to the junior Mississippi senator will be sent stating that the iron cross is bestowed believing that the valor of the senator may not reach the ears of the Kaiser. The iron cross is given by Mississippians, the message continues, for giving Woodrow Wilson the double cross.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces, expelling the poison from the blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Cure at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

E. J. CHERNEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given of the dissolution of Weber & Block, which becomes effective this date, Feb. 23, 1917. Mr. Block assumes all indebtedness and will collect all accounts.
M. WEBER.
J. BLOCK.

P 23 M 2-9.

CLUB CALENDAR.

Friday.

Auction Bridge—Mrs. W. H. Driskill.
Needle Club—Mrs. Geo. Williamson.
Silk Stocking Club—

Saturday.

MUSIC STUDY CLUB.
Mrs. E. W. Godbey, president.
Mrs. L. A. Neill, secretary.

Miss Mary Penick, hostess, Mar. 7th.
Wednesday afternoon, March 7, Miss Mary Penick was chairman, as well as hostess, to the Music Study club. The prospect of a delightful program is a sufficient inducement to draw out members of the club, no matter how Jupiter expresses himself, for about the club hour he certainly pulled off a watery stunt. After the business was finished attention was turned to the pleasurable part of the afternoon. Mrs. W. A. Rickles opened the program with a double piano number that came like April sunshine between dashes of rain. Miss Hartung rendered "O, Perfect Day," with violin obligato by Miss Hutton, accompanied by Miss Turrell, that was delightfully effective. Miss Mabel Parker then came before the club in splendidly rendered instrumental number, and responded graciously to an urgent encore, with a Hawaiian selection. The technique of this young musician is remarkable. Miss Hutton gave a violin selection, accompanied by Miss Turrell, that was thoroughly appreciated, as are all the numbers given by these young ladies. The unique feature of the program was the rendition by Miss Mary Penick of "When Roses Bloom In Loveland," by Curtis Gover, a very pretty and catchy ballad that is sure to make a reputation for this clever young composer.

MARRIED LADIES' BRIDGE CLUB.

The Married Ladies' Bridge club met with Mrs. W. K. McNeill on Wednesday afternoon. The game was played at two tables, Mrs. A. Jones making top score. After the presentation of the prize, a salad course was served.

Mrs. William Watson is expected to return soon from Athens, Ga.

Mrs. Crawford, of Athens, is visiting her son, W. E. Crawford, at Decatur.

Weather Has Checked Operations In West

Fighting Interfered With by Snow
and Haze, Berlin Says.

(International News Service.)

Berlin, March 8.—Hazy weather and snow storms have interfered with operations on the western front, the war office announced today. German reconnoitering advances between the Somme and the Oise resulted in the capture of 17 Englishmen and Frenchmen and several machine guns. On the eastern front a Russian railroad train was bombarded and blown from the track. Only outpost skirmishes were reported on the Macedonia front.

RIVER CONTINUES PHENOMENAL RISE

STAGE OF 22 FEET REACHED
HERE, WHILE HUNDREDS
WATCH FROM BANK.

The Tennessee river here today established a record of nearly half a century, when it rose to a stage of 22 feet, Captain J. N. Rike, one of the oldest river men here, declared today he had never seen the Tennessee as high.

Cheering news from Chattanooga was received by the Daily this afternoon, however—the river is falling there. The crest will reach here Friday late or Saturday, when a stage of 28 feet is predicted.

Other stages recorded by the government stations were:

Chattanooga—River 47.4, falling; clear.

Bridgeport—River 30.7, rising; clear.

Guntersville—River 37.2, rising; clear.

"In Rome."

Harvard and Yale men bear one another an ancient if good-natured grudge. In the stadium occurred an incident not to be minimized. A Princeton lad cost his team a 15-yard penalty because he failed to report to the referee when he came into the game to relieve another player. The Tigers protested vigorously, but the official was obdurate. "Humph," grunted an Eli, who had viewed Harvard's prowess with emotions not altogether amiable, "did the referee expect Winn to speak to him on the Harvard field—without an introduction? Absurd!"

BRITAIN TRIES TO COERCE HOLLAND

The Hague, March 8.—Reports from London that the British government may attempt to coerce Holland into sending her ships to sea to face the submarine peril aroused considerable indignation in official circles here today. Newspapers with pro-ally sympathies feel that England is making a blunder in attacking the Dutch government on this point.

"Kie-Yie-Yie! Get Me 'Gets-It' Quick!"

2 Drops Make Corn "Fall" Off!

"I've joined the Never-Again Club. Never again will I use anything for corns but 'Gets-It'." Put 2 drops of 'Gets-It' on, and from that second the corn begins to shrivel.



"Oh, Don't Touch It! It's So Sore!"

Instead of swelling up like a little white sponge. Then it loosens from your toes—and, glory hallelujah! the corn comes off as though you'd take a glove off your hand!

Yes, "Gets-It" is the corn discovery of the age. More "Gets-It" is sold by many times than any other corn remedy in existence. Try it and you'll know the reason why. It takes two seconds to apply it, and it dries at once. That's all. Don't experiment—follow the experience of millions and use "Gets-It."

"Gets-It" is sold everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in New Decatur and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Preuit-Dillehay Drug Co. and Thompson Drug Store.

Calling Cards—The last word in correct stationery can be obtained from the Daily. Look our line over.

Friday and Saturday Only

To each customer who purchases 2 pounds of our Fresh Roasted Coffee (any of our brands) we will sell to them

5 Cans Pet Cream for 25c

OUR BRANDS: T. C. SPECIAL 35c
JAY DEE 30c
OLD TIME ROAST 25c
CRACKER JACK 20c

Remember you get only FRESH ROASTED COFFEE—the only place in the Twin Cities where you can get Coffee Roasted Fresh Daily—Quality and Weight guaranteed.

T. C. COFFEE CO.

Phone 146 206 Moulton St.

To Do or Not to Do—That Is the Question

There will come a time in your life when you face the question, "Have I done my best towards protecting my family if I should quit this life?"

The WOODMEN of the WORLD

America's Strongest Fraternal Society.

With its Thirty-One Million Dollars in surplus and more than eight hundred thousand sympathizing members offers YOU the needed protection.

For the next TEN DAYS I have reduced the total cost of joining to FOUR DOLLARS, and to old members who wish to reinstate, to TWO DOLLARS. This applies both to Albany and Decatur Camps.

IT IS YOUR DUTY TO JOIN NOW—WHY NOT?

Ask any Woodman for information regarding joining, or see

March 7th. H. A. MINOR, JR., State Deputy.

PHONE 100
DECATUR

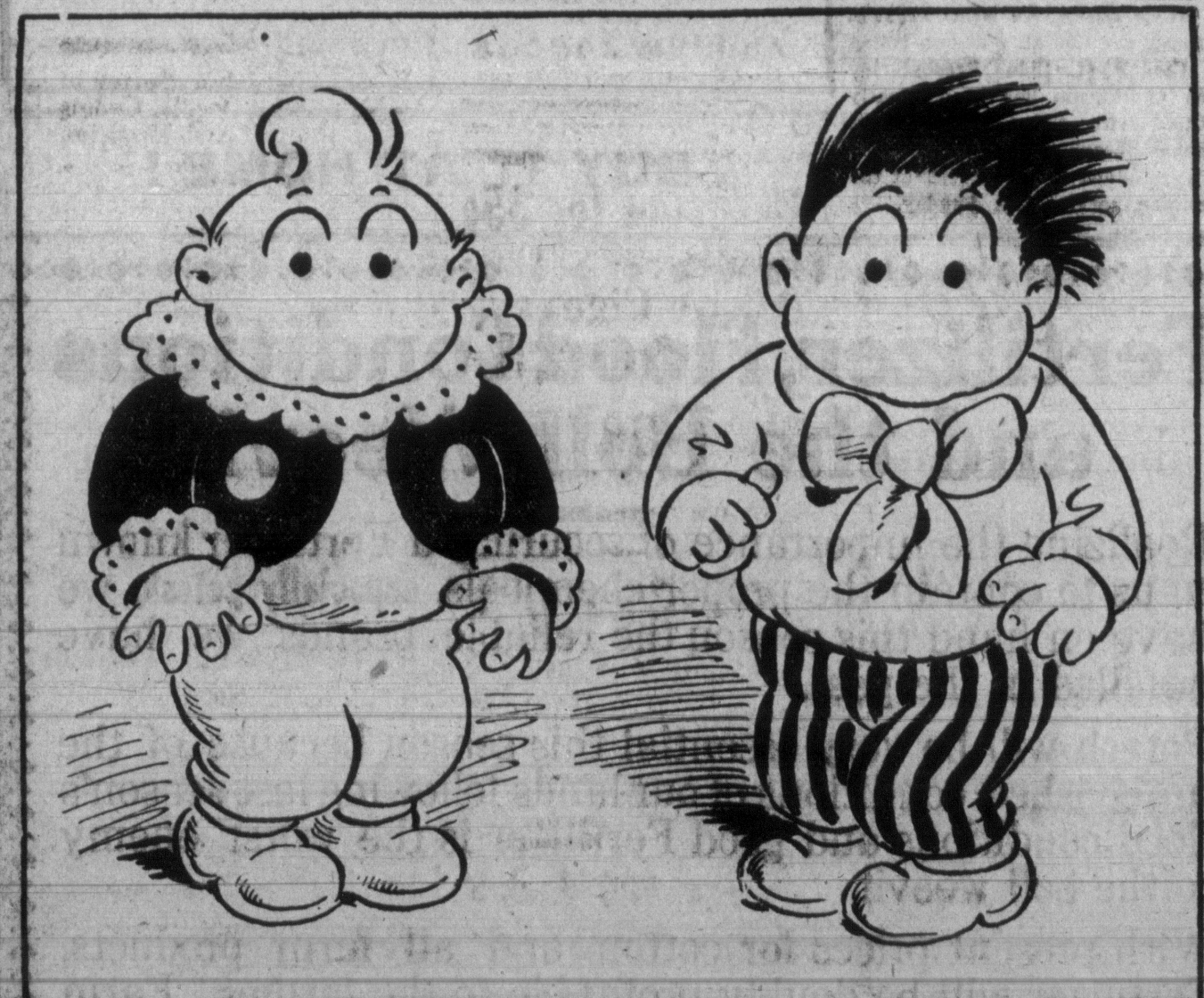
IF YOUR CLOTHES
NEED ATTENTION

We Are Here For Your
Convenience

Quality Laundry & Dry Cleaners
"WE CLEAN ANYTHING"

HANS AND FRITZ

Prizes and Theatre Tickets for the Best Renovation
of Hans and Fritz's Faces



You all know Hans and Fritz have met with an accident. Part of the faces are gone and you must help fix it up and reap the reward.

As you will see by the drawing above, Hans and Fritz's noses and mouths are gone. Take your pencil or pen and do your best to provide them with new features or rather the same old features. Hans and Fritz and 40 other musical comedy stars will be at the Masonic for one night only—Wednesday, March 14—and repairs must be made before then. For the best twelve drawings the Albany-Decatur Daily will present to the lucky winners a box seat for Hans and Fritz, one of the best musical comedies ever seen here. Start today, cut out the above, and see what you can do to win a prize. Send your answer to Hans and Fritz. Contest Editor of Albany-Decatur Daily.

Contest Opens Today and Closes Monday Night, March 12. Winners' Names will Be Published in The Albany-Decatur Daily Tues., March 13

Wanamaker's NEW SPRING CATALOG

of wearing apparel for women and children is being distributed—free for the asking.

Presenting fashions worn in New York at the time the catalog is issued, many people find that it offers merchandise and a service not always to be had in their home towns.

If this be true in your case, the reader of this, we shall be glad to send you a copy. But we always advise looking and buying at home first.

Most things in the catalog are delivered free in the United States.

Write name and address plainly and simply say: "Send Catalog No. 34." A postal will do. Address:

JOHN WANAMAKER, New York
8th to 10th Street, Broadway to Fourth Avenue

What a Bank Can Do

for you, depends upon its policy, resources, facility and WILLINGNESS to serve.

This institution has the strength, the equipment and the inclination to give you every advantage.

**BUSINESS AND PERSONAL ACCOUNTS
WELCOMED**

Morgan County National Bank
Albany, Alabama

You Need a Tonic

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you.

You can't make a mistake in taking

GARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything. Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers."

Has Helped Thousands.

Wall Paper and Paints

Now is the time to use them

We have everything in that line. The best quality and prices right. Let us show you.

CROW & CROW

ATHENS COLLEGE NOTES.

There was a most enjoyable recital given in Music Hall by pupils from the departments of piano, voice and oratory, on Thursday afternoon, Mar. 1, at 4:30. Each one on the program did work that was a credit to the individual and to the teacher under whom it was studied. They were pupils of Misses McCandless, Weavos, Moore and Wakefield. Those playing piano solos were Misses Elizabeth Chancellor, Annie Sparkman, Rebecca Malone, Margaret Smith, Cornelia Ramos, Eunice Smith, Gilbert and Esther Coupland. Misses Aleeth Chitwood, Elizabeth Hobbs, Marjorie Raney and Ruth Savage each sang a group of songs, and Master D. J. Wilson, Misses Maggie Lou Johnson and Ruth Moore read attractive selections.

The Mallory Company of players gave David Garrick in Music Hall on Monday evening, March 5. It was a creditable performance, each part being taken in admirable appreciation of the time and character. The costumes were beautiful and harmonious. It is a very popular play and was thoroughly enjoyed by everybody.

Dr. J. D. Simpson, the pastor of the Methodist church here, is greatly beloved by all of the college family. During the past week he was a guest at the college. Each morning the school assembled at 8 o'clock in the chapel for services conducted by him, and again in the evening from 6 to 7 o'clock those living at the college had the same privilege. These services were wonderfully helpful to everybody. Dr. Simpson is a man who radiates the gentle and benevolent spirit of true Christianity, and his words can not fail to go home to the hearts of those who hear him and they must bear fruit.

Dr. E. A. Clement, of Nashville, has been secured to serve as financial agent of Athens College, and will start at once on the campaign for the endowment which is to mean "A Greater Athens College." There was great rejoicing when he was so introduced in chapel Wednesday morning. Dr. Clement comes to Athens with a splendid record in this kind of work elsewhere, and he is enthusiastically received here.

31 days 'til Easter. Get measured now. Speake & Moebes, "International"

Girls With Beautiful Faces or Graceful Figures

American girls have a world-wide reputation for beauty, but, at the same time, there are girls in our cities who possess neither beauty of face nor form, because in these instances they suffer from nervousness, the result of disorders of the womanly organism. At regular intervals they suffer so much that their strength leaves them; they are so prostrated that it takes days for them to recover their strength. Of course, such periodic distress has its bad effect on the nervous system. The withered and drawn faces, the dark circles and crow's feet about the eyes, the straight figure without those curves which lend so much to feminine beauty are the unmistakable signs of womanly disorders.

When a girl becomes a woman, when a woman becomes a mother, when a woman passes through the changes of middle life, are the three periods of life when health and strength are most needed to withstand the pain and distress often caused by severe organic disturbances.

At these critical times women are best fortified by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, an old remedy of proved worth that keeps the entire female system perfectly regulated and in excellent condition.

Mothers, if your daughters are weak, lack ambition, are troubled with headaches, lassitude and are pale and sickly, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is just what they need to surely bring the bloom of health to their cheeks and make them strong and healthy.

If you are a sufferer, if you daughter, mother, sister need help, get Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in liquid or tablet form. Then address Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive confidential advice from a staff of specialists, that's free; also 136-page book on woman's diseases sent free.



Victoria Gouran in Victor Herbert's musical play, "The Princess Pat," at Masonic Theatre Tonight.

Shoemaker to Take Term In Penitentiary

Former Manager of Gurley Bank Makes Arrangement With State.

E. B. Shoemaker, former manager of the Tennessee Valley Bank at Gurley, will accept a prison term on charges brought against him, alleging misappropriation of funds of the bank according to a dispatch received here today from Montgomery.

The following details of the case were received here today:

E. B. Shoemaker, former manager of the Gurley branch of the Tennessee Valley Bank, will plead guilty to charges brought against him by the Madison county grand jury in connection with the handling of funds of the bank, and will accept a term of three years in the penitentiary. The state banking department Wednesday was notified that Shoemaker had agreed to enter the plea and that the agreement had been accepted by D. C. Almon, solicitor of the Eighth judicial circuit. The agreement was approved by the state banking department.

"Discrepancies amounting to about \$15,000 were found in Shoemaker's accounts 60 days ago by L. L. Gellerstedt, state banking examiner, and Shoemaker was immediately arrested. The banking department was making plans to prosecute the case when the agreement was made. Shoemaker will be carried to the penitentiary at once.

"The defaulting manager turned back to the bank certain property which he owed and the bank will be fully protected for the balance of the shortage by Shoemaker's bond."

Anti-Treason Act Is Published Over Nation

Sheriffs of All Counties Received Copy of Congressional Bill.

Sheriffs of all counties in the United States have received copies of the congressional act, prohibiting threats against the president, with the request that they be published so that all public officials may be warned to keep a careful look-out for violators of the section.

The law is popularly called the "anti-treason" act and is as follows: "Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any person who knowingly and willfully deposits or causes to be deposited for conveyance in the mail or for delivery from any post office or by any letter carrier any letter, paper, writing, print, missive, or document containing any threat to take the life of or to inflict bodily harm upon the president of the United States; or who knowingly and willfully otherwise makes any such threat against the president, shall upon conviction be fined not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisoned not exceeding five years or both."

Approved, February 14, 1917.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX.
F. C. Rasch, Deceased, Estate of. Probate Court, Morgan County. Letters of administration upon the estate (or, letters testamentary under the last will and testament) of said deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 8th day of February, 1917, by the Hon. E. P. Troup, Judge of the Probate Court of Morgan County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by the law, or that the same will be barred.

MRS. MARTHA RASCH, Admrx.
F 22 M 1-8.

TWO MORE LINERS GET THROUGH ZONE

(International News Service.)

New York, March 8.—The French liner Rochambeau docked here today, having made her way safely through the barred zone. She brought 82 cabin passengers and 39 French soldiers on leave of absence who came in the steerage.

The White Star liner Baltic docked here today after an uneventful voyage from Liverpool with passengers and mail, and brought reports of the safe passage of the Adriatic through the barred zone on its way here. Two other British ships, the tanker Lakawanna of London, and the Zistan from Bombay also arrived here today.

BROTHERHOOD MEN THREATEN STRIKE

BIG CHIEFS AND DISTRICT CHAIRMEN MEET FOR CONFERENCE AT CLEVELAND.

(International News Service.)

Cleveland, O., March 8.—Plans for an immediate strike if the United States supreme court holds the Adamson 8-hour law unconstitutional were discussed today at a meeting of the heads of the Big Four brotherhoods with 600 district chairmen from the east and west.

(International News Service.)

Washington, March 8.—Judge W. L. Chambers, head of the board of mediation and conciliation, when told today of the rumored strike of the Big Four brotherhoods, said he was confident that the railway men will await the decision of the supreme court on the Adamson 8-hour law.

If the brotherhood men become impatient and decide to take action before the supreme court decides the case, Judge Chambers said the board will intervene.

Alderman Of Albany Sued By Son-In-Law

Plaintiff Alleges False Detention at Behest of Defendant.

W. B. McCulloch, alderman of Albany, was made defendant in a suit for \$10,000 filed today by his son-in-law, Fred Webster, in the Morgan county circuit court. The plaintiff alleges the defendant caused him to be detained in connection with proceedings reflecting on his sanity.

The plaintiff sometime ago was placed in the county jail by Chief of Police Cobb and Patrolman Howell, of Albany. He was taken to Huntsville and later released.

Betts and Betts and D. C. Almon are attorneys for the plaintiff.

WESTSIDE CHURCH AUDITORIUM HAS BEEN GREATLY BEAUTIFIED.

Through the liberality of two young men the West Side Presbyterian church auditorium has been greatly beautified with aisle carpet and a handsome library table. Seven members were added to the church at the communion service last Sunday.

L&N
Low Round Trip Rates
HEAD CAMP CONVENTION
W. O. W. of ALABAMA

Dothan, Ala.
MARCH 13th, 14th and 15th
\$12.40 ROUND TRIP

Tickets On Sale
March 11, 12, 13th
Return Limit Mar. 18

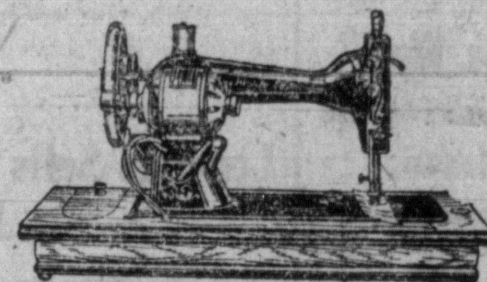
Expert Motor Repairing

For Prompt Service and First Class Workmanship Call

Binder Elevator and Electric Co.

Phone Main 3123

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.



The Western Electric Sewing Machine

The End of Treadle Pushing

Did you ever have rosy visions of the day when your sewing machine would practically run itself and give your feet and back a rest? The day is here. The Western Electric does the work. You merely have to guide the sewing. Can you imagine anything easier?

The cost of operation is low; the saving in energy and strength great.

Come in and let us demonstrate it to YOU.

McGehee Furniture Company

Phone 128 504-506 Bank St.

BUY IT AT HOME!

Fertilizer, Flood Conditions and the Boll Weevil

Realizing the importance of securing a Fertilizer known to us to contain the proper chemicals, especially potash, we have on hand this season the reliable brands we have handled in the past.

Potash will be very essential this season because of the impoverished conditions of our lands following last season's flood conditions and good Fertilizer is the worst enemy to the boll weevil.

With present prices for cotton and all farm products, Fertilizer will be doubly profitable to the farmer. Farm profits depend upon having a good supply of plant food on hand when it is needed.

WE SOLICIT YOUR BUSINESS ON THE MERIT OF OUR FERTILIZERS

Patterson Mercantile Co.
Moulton St. and Second Ave. Albany, Ala.